

POPE RALLIES  
AND IS BETTER

Following a Period When He  
Was Thought to Be  
Dying

PHYSICIANS REPORT  
SYMPTOM REASSURING

Late Last Night He Had a  
Bad Coughing Spell,  
Emitting Blood

Rome, April 14.—Pope Pius X's condition was improved to-day. The bulletin issued by his physicians says that his Holiness passed a tranquil night and that his bronchial symptoms were reassuring. His temperature was 99 and his general condition was good.

Although the pope rested quietly during the forenoon, his physicians were somewhat concerned about his growing weakness. The pontiff took little notice of those around him. His temperature had decreased at noon and it was believed there was no further danger from an attack of pneumonia.

Great alarm was occasioned about eleven o'clock last night, when the pope, during a long access of coughing emitted a quantity of blood. Those present thought that he was dying and rushed for a doctor and Cardinal Merry Del Val. The latter, on reaching the bedside, restored calm, saying that probably the pope would feel great relief, as the presence of the blood was doubtless due to the rupture of small vessels in the throat.

There was another alarm yesterday afternoon. That occurred at St. Peter's. A hundred Polish pilgrims, led by their bishop, were within the basilica, when they heard the sound of many bells.

Thinking that this was the announcement of the death of the pope, they gathered around the bishop and intoned prayers for the dead.

Dr. Amiel, in a statement made last night, prior to the extremely serious conditions which arose, said:

"The condition of the pope is grave but not alarming. We can overcome the present crisis. Then if he follows the doctors' advice, he may live some years more."

MORGAN'S FUNERAL  
HELD IN NEW YORK

Afterwards Body Was Conveyed To  
Hartford, Conn., Where Burial  
Was Held.

New York, April 14.—Funeral services over the remains of J. Pierpont Morgan were held this morning from St. George's Protestant Episcopal church. Afterward, a special train conveyed the funeral party to Hartford, Conn., for the final services. The coffin left the Morgan library covered by a blanket of 5,000 red roses. A vested choir of 250 voices preceded the funeral party into the church. Behind the choir came the clergy, the pall bearers, the coffin and the family. There were 1,500 persons in the church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Karl Roland, rector, assisted by Messrs. William Lawrence of Boston, Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut and David H. Greer of New York City. The Episcopal ritual followed, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Lead, Kindly Light," Morgan's favorite hymns, were sung.

## FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL.

William Farnette of St. Albans Was In-  
jured at Swanton.

St. Albans, April 14.—William Farnette of this city fell down the basement stairs of the Grand avenue hotel at Swanton Friday night and suffered injuries from the effects of which he died. Mr. Farnette struck his head against the cement floor of the cellar and fractured his skull. Dr. H. L. Pierce was called and at 1 o'clock a special car on the St. Albans & Swanton street railway line was chartered and the man was brought to the hospital. He lived but 25 minutes after arriving here and died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Farnette was 69 years old and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kelley of Montpelier and Mrs. George Taylor of East Fairfield. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Ryce, died a few months ago. Mr. Farnette was in Swanton Friday night while on his way home from Fairfield. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Holy Guardian Angels' church, Rev. L. B. Desrosiers officiating, and the burial was in Mount Calvary cemetery. The bearers were J. E. Butler, Charles Ryce and John T. Sullivan of this city and Frank Kelley of Montpelier.

## DEATH AT PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Amanda Batchelder Died Yesterday  
After Three Weeks' Illness.

Plainfield, April 14.—The death of Mrs. Amanda Batchelder occurred at her home early Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks with bronchial pneumonia and heart trouble. Mrs. Batchelder was 79 years, five months and five days old.

Mrs. Amanda (Lawrence) Batchelder was the wife of the late Merrill Batchelder. Three sons and three daughters were born to them, and only one son, Arch Batchelder of Plainfield, survives. She also leaves one brother, Andrew Lawrence of Peacham.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home. Rev. J. Edward Wright officiating. The burial will be in the village cemetery.

SEVEN PEOPLE DEAD  
IN CENTRAL VT. WRECK

Excursion Train Detailed in Canada Yesterday Afternoon—Fifteen People  
Were Injured.

Montreal, April 14.—Seven persons are dead and 15 were injured as the result of the derailment of an excursion train yesterday afternoon on the Montreal-Champlain branch of the Central Vermont railway about four and a half miles out of St. Lambert. The train was carrying about 700 passengers, who had taken advantage of the free trip given by Cottrell, limited real estate agents, to prospective purchasers of lots at Albani subdivision, and which was returning to Montreal at a speed of between 20 and 30 miles an hour, when from some as yet unknown cause the engine and the three first coaches left the rails near East Greenfield station.

The telescoping of the ends of the derailed coaches caused most of the fatalities, nearly all of which occurred in the first two of the derailed cars. Escaping steam from the boiler of the locomotive, which was thrown over on its side, filled the coaches and hampered passengers in escaping.

The passengers from the other cars formed a rescue brigade and worked hard to extricate the dead and injured from the wreckage. Their efforts were fruitless in the case of some of the victims whose bodies were so firmly wedged in the shattered remains of the coaches that it took a wrecking crew hours to release them. The dead are:

J. MOSES, fireman, Montreal.

J. LACOSTE, 601 Drole street, Montreal.

MARGARET DEER, 10 years old, 109 Conway street, Point St. Charles.

Unidentified man, supposed to be Canadian, Canadian Pacific railroad engineer, The Gen. Que.

Unidentified man, supposed to be named Rochon.

MARTIN WHITE, Lafayette avenue, Montreal, died on way to Montreal.

Unidentified man.

As the train was crowded many persons were standing on the platform and many of these were killed or injured. Between the first and second coaches two bodies were crushed, one being that of Margaret Deer.

This little girl's mother, herself slightly injured in the accident, stood near the rescuers for many hours as they tried to extricate the child's body and pleaded pitifully with them to hurry their work.

The man supposed to be Rochon was pinned under a truck and although faithful efforts were made for several hours while efforts were made to effect his release. He never recovered consciousness.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by spreading rails. The locomotive and cars were Grand Trunk equipment.

GARMENT WORKERS  
HAVE SPENT \$30,000

In Conducting Their Eleven Weeks'  
Struggle for Better Conditions in  
Boston Industry.

Boston, April 14.—Union leaders announced to-day that the striking garment workers have expended nearly \$30,000 in conducting their eleven weeks' struggle for better conditions. It is reported the union garment workers of New York will be asked to aid in the continuation of the strike on picket duty this morning, surrounding a number of shops where men's ready made clothing was made and sold.

## WOULD-BE ASSASSIN JOCULAR.

Man Who Tried to Kill Alfonso of Spain  
Causes Laughs.

Madrid, Spain, April 14.—King Alfonso of Spain took an early ride in the park this morning and was warmly saluted by the crowds gathered to cheer him. Joy reigned that the king had escaped the bullets fired by the would-be regicide, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, while his majesty was returning from a review of the troops yesterday. Allegro was in a merry mood during his examination, his sallies causing the guards and interrogating magistrate to smile.

Inquiries in Barcelona show that Allegro was rejected from the Spanish military service owing to nervous attacks, and had been frequently without employment.

## BURIAL AT DUXBURY.

Edward Grace, Aged 77, Died in Cabot  
at Home of His Son.

Waterbury, April 14.—The body of Edward Grace, who died at the home of his son, Fred, in Cabot, was brought here for burial. The service was held in St. Andrew's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Coffey officiating and the burial was in the family lot in the Duxbury cemetery. The bearers were six sons, Robert, John, Charles, Francis, George and Walter Grace.

Edward Grace was born in Canada 77 years ago. He married Kate Travers, who died about sixteen years ago. Two children died in infancy and eleven survive, as follows: P. H. Walter, son, Charles, George and Miss Mary Grace, St. Johnsbury, Robert Grace of Montpelier, Fred Grace of Cabot, Francis Grace of White River Junction and James and Edward Grace of New York City.

## DIED AT AGE OF 89.

Arthur Pierce Sustained a Shock a Year  
Ago.

Moretown, April 14.—Arthur Pierce, aged 89 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren R. Chase. He sustained a shock a year ago and had been practically helpless ever since. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Ella Pearsall, the latter died in 1908. Mr. Pierce lived in the West prior to a dozen years ago, when he came to live with his daughter.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield of Montpelier officiating, and interment will be in the cemetery at Richmond.

## JAPANESE SHOW APPRECIATION.

Of Action by San Francisco Chamber of  
Commerce on the Allen Bill.

Tokio, April 14.—Members of the Tokyo chamber of commerce are expressing high appreciation of a message from the San Francisco chamber of commerce, announcing its opposition to the Allen bill, pending in the California legislature.

BELGIAN STRIKE  
BEGUN TO-DAY

At Least 250,000 Workmen  
Are Said to Have Quit  
Work

MANHOOD SUFFRAGE  
IS THEIR DEMAND

Complete Stoppage of Work  
in Many Places Is  
Reported

Brussels, Belgium, April 14.—The vast political strike for manhood suffrage in Belgium by Socialist workmen's organizations began at dawn to-day. At least 250,000 men laid down their tools, according to reports given out in non-Socialist quarters. In many districts there were exceptions to the general walkout, but in the mining district the strike was generally complete.

Probably a quarter of the workmen in Brussels and suburbs, where factories are located, stayed out of the shops this morning. Reports tell of nearly complete stoppage of work at Liege, Charleroi, Mons, La Louviere and other smaller cities. At Mons 40,000 are out; at La Louviere 20,000 mostly in metal carriage buildings and tobacco trades.

## FIFTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED.

During Closing Hours of Orleans County  
Court Saturday.

Newport, April 14.—Orleans county court adjourned Saturday sine die after being in session five weeks. There was no criminal work for the jury this term. Of the three criminal cases assigned for trial, one was continued and two were disposed of by a plea of guilty.

In the case of W. H. Reiden vs. Stephenson, Wright & Valley, which was an action of general assumpsit to recover for services performed in auditing the books of the defendant firm, the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$200 and costs. In the case of O. J. Barnes vs. H. O. Markes, assumpsit, to recover on a note, the court ordered judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$103.80 with interest and costs. In the case of Edgar R. Niles vs. Yndi G. Niles of South Troy, the court denied the petition for annulment of marriage.

The following divorces were granted during the closing hours of the term: Milton Reed vs. Rena L. Reed of Newport, willful desertion; Pearl Smith vs. Whitney Smith of East Burke, refusal to support; Lena Bosley vs. Frank Bosley of North Troy, willful desertion; Ethel Costello vs. James Costello of West Derby, intolerable severity; Harry Page vs. Ella M. Page of Holland, adultery; Percy J. Drew vs. Nellie E. Drew of Barton, willful desertion; Ellen Whitehouse vs. Warren Whitehouse of North Troy, adultery; Sadie Shattuck vs. Eugene Shattuck of North Troy, intolerable severity; Mary Hight vs. William Hight of Newport, adultery; W. S. Ingalls vs. Laura M. Ingalls of Greensboro, intolerable severity; Jane Maria Ranger vs. Joseph Ranger of North Troy, desertion; Cora Clarkson vs. William J. Clarkson of South Newport, intolerable severity; refusal to support; Francis V. Willey vs. Vinnie E. Willey of Newport Center, desertion; Minnie F. Flynn vs. James E. Flynn of Holland, desertion; Emily C. Constance vs. Henry C. Constance of Newport, desertion.

## ITALIAN DANCE FOR HOSPITAL.

Large Attendance Rewarded Efforts of  
Three Societies.

Three of the most prominent local Italian clubs in the city united Saturday night in holding a largely attended dance in the Socialist auditorium on Granite street for the benefit of the City hospital. The Italian Citizens' club, the Italian Pleasure club and the Italian Athletic club were sponsors for one of the most successful affairs of the kind held in many months. From 9 o'clock to the hour of midnight, the hall was crowded with dancers. Music was furnished to the satisfaction of everyone by the stonecutters' band. Throughout the evening refreshments were served to the dancers and onlookers, there being a large delegation of the latter. The attendance was highly gratifying to the combined clubs, the sum of \$140 or more was realized. It will be devoted to the hospital.

Plans for the dance had their inception over a month ago when each of the three clubs appointed committees to confer with the common purpose of doing something to further the work of the hospital. It was finally decided to hold a dance and Saturday night's successful affair was the outcome.

## FUND OVER \$300.

To Be Given to the Flood and Tornado  
Sufferers.

Contributions to the fund which the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Central Labor union are collecting for the benefit of flood and tornado sufferers continue. Returns at the manufacturers' headquarters are not made with as much despatch as the two organizations desire and at this time a special request is made that all canvassers make their reports within the next two days, if possible. The fund is to be forwarded to the offices of the Vermont Red Cross society in Burlington and is to be later sent to the national headquarters, in Washington, from which point will be disbursed.

## FUNERAL OF GEORGE G. MAY.

Services at His Home at Marshfield,  
with Burial at Cabot.

Marshfield, April 14.—The funeral of George G. May, who died at his home here Thursday evening, after a year's illness, took place at the home Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Durant cemetery at Cabot.

Mr. May was born in Bristol, the son of Lewis E. and Orpha (Cummings) May, and was one of seven children. He worked for several years in Burlington, going from there to Troy, where he engaged in the lumber and real estate business, residing in that town 26 years, then moving to Manchester and later to Cabot and to Marshfield.

October 29, 1855, he was married to Lydia Ellen Braley of Westfield, who died July 25, 1911. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. M. M. Case of Oshkosh, Wis.; a brother, Jerome H. of Burlington; a daughter, Mrs. Cora Palmer; a son, George E., and three grandchildren.

CARRIED OUT THREAT  
TO KILL HERSELF

Mrs. Henry Lavalley of Burlington  
Drank Carboic Acid and Died With-  
in Short Time.

Burlington, April 14.—Mrs. Henry Lavalley committed suicide early Saturday afternoon by drinking carboic acid at her home on the top floor of the old Boston store block on Church street. She drank two ounces of the acid shortly before two o'clock and died at eight minutes past that hour.

Mrs. Lavalley, who procured the poison at a nearby drug store in the forenoon, buying at the same time as a blind, a bottle of perfume, was found in a dying condition by her young son, Fred, sitting in a chair by a window in a rear room of the floor, with the bottle, containing a couple of teaspoonfuls of the acid, at her feet.

Mrs. Lavalley had made threats earlier in the day to commit suicide, but her son and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, her brother and wife, supposed they had dissuaded her from the idea. About an hour before she committed the act, her son, Fred, found her with the bottle of acid, but he laughed him off, telling him not to be foolish. She then placed what she thought was the acid in a drawer of the dresser.

But later, becoming anxious at her failure to re-appear, her son went to one of the vacant rooms at the rear of the floor and found her unconscious in a chair.

No reason for her act is known. For the past year and over she had not been living with her husband, who is in Burlington, because, it is said, of his failure to support her. Mr. Lavalley was her second husband, she having married him after the death of her first husband, Thomas Kerns. She is survived by three sons, Walter, Fred and Connie; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Savage, Mrs. Vina Croft and Mrs. Mary Bouvia, and two brothers, John and Moses Hart of Plattsburgh. She was 37 years old.

FLAMES ATTACKED  
HIM AS HE SLEPT

Frank Borknas, Employed at the Slate  
Quarries in Poultney, Has Small  
Chance of Recovery.

Rutland, April 14.—Frank Borknas, a Slav, employed in the slate quarries at Poultney, was probably fatally burned yesterday afternoon when he awoke from a nap in one of the shanties and found the place ablaze and the roof ready to fall in.

Borknas with two friends walked over to the shanty early in the afternoon and the man lay down and fell asleep. The others started a fire in a small stove and then walked to another quarry. The stove set fire to the wooden shack and in a very few minutes Borknas was nearly burned to death.

When he awoke he rushed out the door and jumped into a pool of water which was nearby and then walked over a mile to his home. He was nearly dead from exhaustion and practically all his clothes were burned off.

## FIRE IN A CLOSET.

Almost Knocked Over Boy Who Discov-  
ered It.

The eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Paulina Cerasoli, who lives at 31 Beila street, went to the second floor of his home a few minutes before noon to-day, opened a closet door, and was nearly pushed from his feet when a gust of smoke came pouring through the aperture. Cerasoli, who rushed downstairs, told his mother, who spread the news among the neighbors. Just after noon someone turned in a general alarm from box 142 at the head of Foss street.

Followed by the hook and ladder apparatus and the horse-drawn truck went to the scene through North Main street, a little bell tolling that follows the regulars around, gave up the race before the first lap was over. The fire in the closet was extinguished without the aid of water connections. Copious drenchings from the chemical tanks soon smothered the blaze and within ten minutes after the alarm sounded, the all-out signal was given.

Mrs. Cerasoli's loss will not exceed \$50, the firemen believe. She told the chief that she had her property protected by insurance. The origin of the blaze cannot be explained. One of the tenants downstairs thought she smelled smoke and the boy's visit to the second floor was made by her suggestion. The damage is confined largely to the clothing, although the woodwork in the immediate vicinity of the closet was scorched in several places.

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## 140 MILES WITHOUT REST

Made by Dog Teams in Race Over Alas-  
ka Snows.

Nome, Alaska, April 14.—The 412-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race over the snow from Nome to Candler and return ended yesterday in a victory for Fay Delaney, driving his own team, and was one of the most exciting races ever run in the North. It began Thursday morning and ended yesterday noon, when Delaney crossed the line, having covered the distance in 75 hours and 15 minutes. The last 140 miles was made without a stop for rest.

ASSIGNED  
TO PULPITS

Vermont Methodist Confer-  
ence Appointments An-  
nounced To-day

REV. E. F. NEWELL IS  
RETURNED TO BARRE

Rev. E. W. Sharp Becomes  
Superintendent of Mont-  
pelier District

Richford, April 14.—At a short closing session of the Vermont Methodist conference this morning, Bishop Henderson read the list of the conference appointments for the ensuing year, as follows:

Montpelier District.

Rev. E. W. Sharp, district superintendent.

Acuteville—Supplied by Rev. A. J. Hough.

Athens—Supplied by Rev. H. P. Sweet.

Barnard and East Barnard—Rev. J. C. Hazeltin.

Bellows Falls—Rev. G. W. Burke.

Belmont and Cuttingsville—Supplied by Rev. M. W. Russell.

Bethel—Supplied by Rev. J. Wesley Miller.

Bondville—To be supplied.

Bradford—Rev. F. A. Woodworth.

Brattleboro—Rev. Thomas W. Owens.

Bethel Gilead—To be supplied.

Brownsville—Supplied by Rev. A. J. Hough.

Chelsea—Rev. A. B. Enright.

Fairlee—Rev. A. B. Jopson.

Gaysville and Bethel Lympus—To be supplied.

Hancock and Granville—Supplied by Rev. O. B. Wells.

Hartland and North Hartland—Supplied by Rev. W. F. Hill.

Jacksonville—To be supplied.

Landgrove—Rev. Richard A. Burn.

Ludlow—Supplied by Rev. Ashfield Ashford.

Montpelier—Rev. William Shaw.

Northfield and Northfield Falls—Rev. A. H. Webb.

North Thetford—Supplied by Rev. A. B. Jopson.

Parkville—Supplied by Rev. W. H. Merriam.

Pittsfield—Rev. George F. Smith.

Proctorville—Rev. T. A. Tuttle.

Putney—To be supplied.

Randolph—Rev. G. F. Crawford.

Randolph Center—Rev. H. C. Hoyt.

Rochester—Rev. O. B. Wells.

South Londonderry—Rev. A. W. Atwood.

South Reading—Supplied by Rev. W. H. Merriam.

South Royalton—Rev. E. L. M. Barnes.

South Tunbridge—Supplied by E. L. M. Barnes.

Springfield—Rev. W. R. Davenport.

Thetford Center—Supplied by Rev. L. L. Holway.

Union Village—Supplied by Rev. M. H. Ryan.

Warrenton—Supplied by Rev. Allen S. Charlton.

West Berlin—Supplied by Rev. L. C. Shorburne.

West Fairlee—Rev. L. L. Holway.

Weston—Supplied by Rev. Richard A. Burn.

White River Junction—Rev. S. H. Smith.

Wildor—Rev. J. H. Bennett.

Williamsville and East Dover—Supplied by Rev. O. C. Thatcher.

Windsor—Rev. W. C. Johnson.

Woodstock—Rev. F. T. Clark.

Worcester—Supplied by Rev. C. F. Dodge.

## ST. ALBANS DISTRICT.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, district superintendent.

Albany—To be supplied.

Bakersfield—Rev. G. C. McDonald.

Berkshire—Rev. O. M. Boutwell.

Cambridge and North Cambridge—Supplied by Rev. P. F. Barton.

Elmore—Rev. W. D. Hull.

Enosburg Falls—Rev. John Wriston.

Essex—Rev. E. R. Currier.

Essex Junction—Rev. G. H. Sisson.

Fairfax—Rev. Fred Daniels.

Franklin—Rev. M. A. Turner.

Georgia, North Fairfax and Miltonboro—Supplied by Rev. C. B. Davis.

Grand Isle and South Hero—Rev. J. S. Allen.

Highgate—Supplied by Rev. W. H. Gould.

Hyde Park and Eden—To be supplied.

Isle La Motte—Rev. G. C. Westcott.

Johnson—Supplied by G. M. Davis.

Milton and West Milton—Supplied by Rev. S. F. Cooley.

Middlesex—Supplied by Rev. A. T. Freeman.

Moretown—Rev. A. A. Mandigo.

Montgomery and South Richford—Rev. J. T. Batepale.

Morrisville—Rev. T. H. Best.

North Fairfield—Supplied by Rev. G. C. McDonald.

North Hero—Rev. G. W. Turner.

Richford—Rev. D. G. Guest.

St. Albans—Rev. C. D. Lance.

St. Albans Bay—Supplied by Rev. F. Janvier.

Swanton and Rice Hill—Rev. G. H. Lock.

Stowe—Supplied by Rev. William Hendry.

Swanton and West Swanton—Rev. O. E. Aiken.

Underhill and Jericho—Supplied by Rev. A. H. Sturges.

Waitsfield—Rev. C. M. Redstone.

Waterbury—Rev. W. E. Douglass.

Waterbury Center—Supplied by Rev. F. B. Sterling.

Waterville—Supplied by Rev. J. H. Wills.

West Berkshire, East and South Franklin—Rev. T. H. Cressy.